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CASABLANCA FOR REGIONAL FISHERIES ATTACHE

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PLOS, EFIS, SG  
SUBJECT: SENEGALESE INTERCEPT SOVIET CRAFT WITHIN TERRITORIAL  
WATERS

REF A DAKAR 1035, B DAKAR 2285, C DAKAR 4770, D DAKAR 6860,  
E DAKAR A1115 (ALL NOTAL)

1. DURING DECEMBER 13 MEETING TO INTRODUCE AMERICAN  
PROFESSOR NICHOLAS WAHL TO PRESIDENT SENGHOR, SENEGALESE  
HEAD OF STATE TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT SENEGALESE PATROL BOAT  
HAD RECENTLY ACCOSTED TWO SOVIET MILITARY CRAFT WITHIN  
SENEGALESE TERRITORIAL WATERS. GOS PATROL ORDERED SOVIET  
CRAFT TO DEPART OR COME UNDER FIRE, AND SOVIETS APPARENTLY  
MOVED ON.

2. IN EXCHANGE WITH JOURNALIST TELEVISED DECEMBER 14,  
SENEGALESE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS ASSANE  
SECK WAS ASKED IF FOREIGN MILITARY VESSELS HAD BEEN  
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INTERCEPTED IN SENEGALESE TERRITORIAL WATERS ABOUT TEN  
DAYS EARLIER. SECK, WHO HAD JUST RETURNED FROM KINSHASA

OAU MINISTERIAL, SAID HE WAS UNDER IMPRESSION THAT INCIDENT INVOLVED FISHING BOATS. WHEN JOURNALIST INSISTED THAT THEY HAD BEEN MILITARY CRAFT, SECK SAID HE DID NOT HAVE COMPLETE DETAILS BUT ASSURED THAT SENEGAL WAS PREPARED TO TAKE MEASURES NECESSARY TO PATROL AND DEFEND TERRITORIAL WATERS.

3. REFTELS A, B AND C REPORTED GOS PROULGATION OF CLAIM TO 150-MILE TERRITORIAL WATERS AND 200 MILE ECONOMIC ZONE. REFS D AND E REPORTED FIVE - NATION MINISTERIAL MEETING IN DAKAR IN OCTOBER TO DISCUSS MEANS TO PROTECT TERRITORIAL WATERS AGAINST "LOOTING OF OUR MARINE RESOURCES BY EASTERN AS WELL AS WESTERN INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES."  
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